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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1971 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.
2. The following symbols mean :

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month		Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
		Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES						
1970	June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.5	2,970.9
	July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.7	2,971.6
	Aug.	c2,089.5	804.5	c2,894.0	81.4	c2,975.4
	Sept.	c2,096.8	803.9	c2,900.7	82.2	c2,982.9
	Oct.	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1	80.9	2,989.0
	Nov.	c2,120.5	c807.3	c2,927.8	80.6	c3,008.4
	Dec.	2,130.7	819.2	2,949.9	80.1	3,030.0
1971	Jan.	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2	82.5	3,023.7
	Feb.	r2,138.8	817.4	r2,956.2	80.9	r3,037.1
	Mar.	r2,145.2	r817.4	r2,962.6	80.5	r3,043.1
	Apr.	c2,144.9	816.3	c2,961.2	81.0	c3,042.2
FEMALES						
1970	June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
	July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
	Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
	Sept.	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9	2.8	1,468.7
	Oct.	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2	2.7	1,478.9
	Nov.	c1,212.8	c281.8	c1,494.6	2.7	c1,497.3
	Dec.	1,218.6	282.6	1,501.2	2.6	1,503.8
1971	Jan.	r1,208.6	278.8	r1,487.4	2.7	r1,490.1
	Feb.	r1,220.1	288.7	r1,508.8	2.7	r1,511.5
	Mar.	r1,227.4	r290.4	r1,517.8	2.7	r1,520.5
	Apr.	1,226.5	290.3	1,516.8	2.7	1,519.5
PERSONS						
1970	June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	84.2	4,426.0
	July	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.4	4,428.6
	Aug.	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c4,350.1	84.1	c4,434.2
	Sept.	c3,285.1	1,081.5	c4,366.6	85.0	c4,451.6
	Oct.	3,301.3	1,083.0	4,384.3	83.6	4,467.9
	Nov.	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c4,422.4	83.3	c4,505.7
	Dec.	3,349.4	1,101.7	4,451.1	82.7	4,533.8
1971	Jan.	r3,337.5	1,091.1	r4,428.6	85.2	r4,513.8
	Feb.	r3,358.9	1,106.1	r4,465.0	83.6	r4,548.6
	Mar.	r3,372.6	r1,107.8	r4,480.4	83.2	r4,563.6
	Apr.	c3,371.4	1,106.6	c4,478.0	83.7	c4,561.7

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Nov.	c2,927.8	c1,494.6	c4,422.4	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c1,388.1	752.0
Dec.	2,949.9	1,501.2	4,451.1	3,349.4	1,101.7	1,385.1	766.3
1971 Jan.	2,941.2	r1,487.4	r4,428.6	r3,337.5	1,091.1	1,386.4	748.2
Feb.	r2,956.2	r1,508.8	r4,465.0	r3,358.9	1,106.1	1,396.0	745.5
Mar.	r2,962.6	r1,517.8	r4,480.4	r3,372.6	r1,107.8	r1,400.6	746.2
Apr.	c2,961.2	1,516.8	c4,478.0	c3,371.4	1,106.6	c1,395.2	747.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Nov.	c2,928.3	c1,487.2	c4,415.8	c3,320.4	c1,095.1	c1,385.4	741.7
Dec.	2,936.5	1,495.3	4,430.2	3,337.4	1,095.8	1,390.1	745.6
1971 Jan.	2,941.7	r1,500.9	r4,442.4	r3,344.4	1,098.3	1,391.2	746.8
Feb.	r2,947.4	r1,504.5	r4,454.0	r3,351.7	1,100.6	1,391.4	747.9
Mar.	r2,954.6	r1,507.5	r4,461.4	r3,358.3	r1,103.0	r1,389.3	749.4
Apr.	c2,957.2	1,513.0	c4,470.1	c3,368.2	1,102.2	c1,391.5	750.6

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 Mar.	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
Apr.	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	b266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	b2,887.3
Dec.	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,949.9
1971 Jan.	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
Feb.	r1,109.5	818.2	381.7	272.0	227.2	89.5	20.3	37.9	r2,956.2
Mar.	r1,111.4	818.7	384.2	r271.9	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	r2,962.6
Apr.	1,109.3	816.7	386.6	b271.0	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.2	b2,961.2
FEMALES									
1970 Mar.	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
Apr.	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
Dec.	570.0	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.2
1971 Jan.	r564.2	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	r1,487.4
Feb.	r568.6	440.9	179.4	135.7	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	r1,508.8
Mar.	r571.6	444.5	179.5	r136.3	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	r1,517.8
Apr.	571.9	442.6	180.4	135.2	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,516.8
PERSONS									
1970 Mar.	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
Apr.	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	b395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	b4,333.9
Dec.	1,682.4	1,255.0	556.6	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	4,451.1
1971 Jan.	r1,669.1	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	r4,428.6
Feb.	r1,678.1	1,259.1	561.1	407.7	340.6	130.0	28.5	59.9	r4,465.0
Mar.	r1,683.0	1,263.2	563.7	r408.2	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	r4,480.4
Apr.	1,681.2	1,259.3	567.0	b406.2	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.6	b4,478.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971			
	January	February	March	April
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7
Mining and quarrying	68.7	69.0	68.8	68.7
Coal mining	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4
Other mining and quarrying	49.3	49.6	49.5	49.3
Manufacturing (a)	1,030.7	1,034.7	r1,037.1	b1,035.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.8	106.9	106.7	106.8
Gas and electricity	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.6
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.0	37.2	37.1	37.2
Building and construction	359.3	360.4	r362.2	361.6
Transport and storage	222.3	223.2	223.6	223.2
Road transport and storage	98.6	99.4	99.6	99.3
Shipping and stevedoring	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.0
Rail transport	57.7	57.6	57.7	57.8
Air transport	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.1
Communication	91.6	92.3	91.8	91.9
Finance and property	120.1	122.2	123.4	123.5
Banking	54.1	56.0	56.9	56.8
Other finance and property	66.0	66.2	66.5	66.7
Commerce	424.9	424.0	424.2	424.8
Wholesale trade	184.0	184.5	184.9	185.1
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.8	25.9	25.4	25.3
Retail trade	214.0	213.6	213.8	214.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	135.9	136.5	136.9	136.8
Community and business services	r251.8	r257.7	r258.7	258.5
Law, order and public safety	39.7	40.4	40.5	40.6
Religion and social welfare	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	46.7	r46.8	r47.0	46.9
Education	97.4	101.7	r102.3	102.3
Other services	47.7	48.7	48.7	48.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	115.2	115.4	115.4	115.9
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.9	35.8	35.4	35.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	79.3	79.6	80.0	80.5
All industries	2,941.2	r2,956.2	r2,962.6	b2,961.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
 (agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971				1971			
January	February	March	April	January	February	March	April
0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.3
4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	73.3	73.8	73.6	73.4
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	53.6	54.0	53.9	53.8
355.8	361.3	363.5	359.3	1,386.4	1,396.0	r1,400.6	b1,395.2
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	115.3	115.4	115.2	115.3
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	76.3	76.1	76.0	76.0
2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.3
16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	376.2	377.5	r379.3	379.9
28.2	28.4	28.5	28.4	250.6	251.6	252.0	251.6
12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	110.9	111.8	112.1	111.8
3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	43.3	43.4	43.3	43.2
6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	63.9	63.8	63.9	63.9
6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.7
27.8	27.5	27.5	27.5	119.4	119.8	119.3	119.5
93.6	95.0	95.7	95.1	213.6	217.2	219.1	218.8
34.6	36.4	36.9	36.7	88.7	92.3	93.8	93.5
59.0	58.7	58.8	58.5	125.0	124.9	125.3	125.2
323.2	321.4	322.0	322.4	748.2	745.5	746.2	747.2
78.8	79.4	80.2	80.4	262.8	263.9	265.2	265.5
7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	33.8	32.8	32.3	32.2
237.5	235.1	234.8	235.2	451.5	448.8	448.7	449.5
62.6	62.9	63.0	62.8	198.5	199.4	199.8	199.6
r404.3	r419.3	r422.7	424.6	r656.1	r677.0	r681.4	683.0
21.3	21.9	21.9	22.0	61.1	62.2	62.4	62.7
21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.8
r182.6	r185.1	r187.7	189.2	r229.4	r231.9	r234.7	236.1
134.3	146.1	r147.1	147.5	231.7	247.8	r249.5	249.8
44.7	44.8	44.4	44.2	92.4	r93.5	93.1	92.6
161.3	162.1	164.2	165.6	276.5	277.5	279.6	281.4
21.4	21.5	21.7	21.5	57.3	57.3	57.1	56.9
139.9	140.6	142.4	144.0	219.2	220.2	222.5	224.5
r1,487.4	r1,508.8	r1,517.8	1,516.8	r4,428.6	r4,465.0	r4,480.4	b4,478.0

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971			1971			1971		
	February	March	April	February	March	April	February	March	April
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.1	49.9	49.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	56.1	56.0	55.7
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.8	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.3	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working	351.5	r351.6	353.1	79.2	79.9	80.2	430.7	r431.5	433.3
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	72.3	72.1	72.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	77.8	77.7	78.0
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.7	20.6	20.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.9	22.8	22.8
Metal products	104.5	104.4	104.9	24.0	24.1	24.1	128.6	128.5	129.0
Machinery and parts	101.1	101.5	101.6	16.6	16.9	17.1	117.7	118.4	118.7
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.9	r53.0	53.5	30.8	31.0	31.3	83.7	r84.0	84.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	174.3	174.3	c173.8	20.3	20.6	20.7	194.6	194.8	c194.5
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.6	29.8	29.4	24.2	24.1	23.8	53.8	53.9	53.2
Clothing and knitted goods	17.8	17.8	17.9	76.0	75.9	75.3	93.8	93.7	93.2
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.0	9.0	8.8	10.4	10.5	10.4	19.4	19.4	19.3
Food, drink and tobacco	141.3	143.0	141.6	55.9	56.6	52.8	197.2	199.6	194.4
Sawmilling and wood products	45.4	45.4	45.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	50.2	50.1	50.2
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.8	24.8	24.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	31.5	31.5	31.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	81.8	82.1	81.9	32.8	32.9	32.8	114.6	115.0	114.7
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.1	45.2	45.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	61.4	61.8	61.7
Rubber goods	17.3	17.4	17.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	21.6	21.7	21.8
Other manufacturing (b)	37.7	38.0	38.0	24.1	24.3	24.5	61.8	62.3	62.5
TOTAL	1,034.7	r1,037.1	c1,035.9	361.3	363.5	359.3	1,396.0	r1,400.6	c1,395.2

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1971			
	January	February	March	April
Mining and quarrying	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Building and construction	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8
Transport and storage	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Commerce	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Community and business services	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Other industries (a)	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	28.0	28.5	28.5	28.9

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971							
	January		February		March		April	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.3	1.0	4.4	1.1	4.4	1.1	4.5	1.1
Building and construction	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3
Commerce	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.1	7.6	13.2	7.7	13.2	7.8	13.2	7.8
Community and business services	4.8	6.1	4.9	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.9	6.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.5	3.9	1.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	37.5	21.6	37.9	22.0	38.1	22.3	38.2	22.4

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.6	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	13.7
Mining and quarrying	26.5	4.5	14.7	2.9	13.2	4.7	68.7
Manufacturing	401.8	327.9	104.2	d109.0	58.4	28.6	d1,035.9
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.2	12.9	5.6	4.1	4.0	1.1	49.7
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.9	97.9	26.9	40.4	19.4	7.5	353.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.0	59.9	16.7	d 28.5	9.5	2.4	d173.8
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.4	16.3	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	29.4
Clothing and knitted goods	6.1	10.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.9
Food, drink and tobacco	45.1	42.8	27.4	12.5	8.7	4.3	141.6
Sawmilling and wood products	14.5	9.8	7.5	5.1	4.7	3.6	45.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	26.5	7.3	5.4	4.0	6.0	81.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.6	2.3	2.9	2.1	0.8	45.1
Other manufacturing (b)	38.3	36.2	8.7	7.8	5.2	1.2	97.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.6	31.2	11.3	10.7	7.1	3.9	106.8
Building and construction	128.8	82.6	62.3	30.0	34.3	11.7	361.6
Transport and storage	86.6	54.6	31.8	18.5	21.5	7.2	223.2
Road transport and storage	39.5	24.7	12.7	8.4	9.5	3.1	99.3
Shipping and stevedoring	14.6	9.6	5.6	3.4	4.3	2.2	40.0
Rail and air transport	32.6	20.3	13.4	6.7	7.8	1.9	83.9
Communication	33.2	26.0	12.8	8.1	7.4	2.9	91.9
Finance and property	47.7	36.3	15.7	10.3	8.8	3.2	123.5
Banking	21.1	17.1	7.2	4.9	4.2	1.5	56.8
Other	26.6	19.1	8.5	5.4	4.6	1.7	66.7
Commerce	155.9	117.2	61.5	39.4	34.3	11.7	424.8
Retail trade	79.2	59.0	32.0	19.6	15.6	6.1	214.3
Wholesale and other commerce	76.7	58.2	29.5	19.8	18.7	5.7	210.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	44.3	32.9	19.2	9.6	11.3	4.2	136.8
Community and business services	89.5	71.6	36.3	22.9	22.1	7.7	258.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.6	12.7	7.0	4.0	4.1	1.7	46.9
Education	32.7	31.3	14.3	9.4	8.2	3.1	102.3
Other (c)	40.2	27.6	15.0	9.5	9.9	2.8	109.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.0	29.3	12.8	8.7	8.8	3.4	115.9
All industries	1,109.3	816.7	386.6	d271.0	228.9	90.1	d2,961.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1971

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.4	2.7	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.3
1.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.8	27.8	5.2	15.8	3.1	14.4	4.9	73.4
142.1	140.9	26.7	28.1	13.2	7.0	359.3	543.9	468.9	130.9	d137.1	71.5	35.6	d1,395.2
2.8	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.0	24.0	14.8	6.0	4.6	4.4	1.2	55.7
38.7	25.4	3.9	8.9	2.4	0.8	80.2	198.6	123.3	30.8	49.3	21.9	8.4	433.3
6.9	9.0	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.7	62.9	68.9	18.0	d31.0	10.2	2.6	d194.5
7.0	11.9	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.0	23.8	15.3	28.2	2.2	3.1	0.7	3.6	53.2
28.4	38.0	5.0	2.4	1.3	0.2	75.3	34.5	48.0	5.9	3.0	1.5	0.3	93.2
16.6	17.4	7.2	5.4	4.1	1.9	52.8	61.7	60.2	34.6	17.9	12.8	6.2	194.4
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.7	16.0	10.8	8.6	5.6	5.2	3.7	50.2
13.0	10.8	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	32.8	43.9	37.3	10.4	7.6	5.6	7.3	114.7
9.3	5.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	16.6	30.7	21.0	2.9	3.5	2.6	0.9	61.7
18.0	20.2	2.8	3.6	1.5	0.3	46.4	56.3	56.4	11.5	11.4	6.7	1.4	144.2
3.5	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	8.5	45.1	33.8	12.2	11.3	7.6	4.2	115.3
6.7	4.0	2.4	1.3	2.1	0.3	17.2	135.5	86.6	64.8	31.3	36.4	12.0	378.9
12.6	6.9	3.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.4	99.2	61.6	35.4	20.8	23.5	7.8	251.6
5.3	3.3	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.5	44.7	28.0	14.4	9.5	10.3	3.4	111.8
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.2	16.0	10.3	6.0	3.6	4.6	2.3	43.2
5.9	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.7	38.5	23.2	15.0	7.7	8.6	2.1	95.6
9.9	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.0	27.5	43.1	33.9	16.6	10.5	9.7	3.8	119.5
38.4	26.9	11.8	7.4	7.2	2.1	95.1	86.1	63.2	27.5	17.7	16.0	5.3	218.6
14.9	10.1	4.5	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.7	36.1	27.3	11.8	7.5	7.2	2.4	93.5
23.5	16.8	7.2	4.8	4.2	1.3	58.5	50.1	35.9	15.7	10.2	8.8	2.9	125.2
121.6	84.4	43.7	30.9	28.8	8.5	322.4	277.5	201.6	105.3	70.3	63.1	20.2	747.2
86.0	60.3	33.3	23.5	21.1	7.0	235.2	165.2	119.3	65.3	43.1	36.7	13.0	449.5
35.6	24.1	10.5	7.5	7.7	1.5	87.2	112.3	82.3	40.0	27.2	26.4	7.2	297.7
21.7	14.0	7.2	4.3	4.8	1.9	62.8	66.0	46.9	26.5	13.9	16.1	6.1	199.6
153.2	115.0	54.0	42.2	37.3	13.3	424.6	242.7	186.5	90.4	65.1	59.5	20.9	683.0
71.5	46.7	24.2	20.5	16.9	6.4	189.2	88.2	59.4	31.2	24.4	21.0	8.1	236.1
47.3	44.2	18.9	15.0	12.9	4.8	147.5	80.0	75.5	33.2	24.4	21.1	7.9	249.8
34.4	24.1	10.9	6.7	7.5	2.1	87.9	74.6	51.6	25.9	16.2	17.4	4.9	197.1
60.9	39.2	25.0	15.6	15.8	5.5	165.6	110.9	68.5	37.8	24.4	24.6	8.8	281.4
571.9	442.6	180.4	135.2	115.1	40.6	1,515.8	1,681.2	1,259.3	567.0	d406.2	344.0	130.7	d4,478.0

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

(d) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), APRIL 1971

('000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.6	68.8	25.2	22.6	14.6	5.2	6.9	22.8	248.7
Females	28.6	22.5	8.2	6.0	5.0	1.7	3.0	13.7	88.8
Persons	111.2	91.3	33.4	28.7	19.6	6.9	9.9	36.4	337.4
State government (b) -									
Males	164.1	122.5	71.8	50.2	47.7	18.8	..	..	475.1
Females	68.5	46.0	23.7	24.3	18.8	7.0	..	..	188.3
Persons	232.6	168.5	95.5	74.5	66.5	25.7	..	..	663.4
Local government -									
Males	45.2	16.8	17.9	4.3	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.5
Females	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	..	..	13.3
Persons	51.2	20.3	19.6	5.1	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	105.8
Total government (b) -									
Males	291.9	208.1	115.0	77.2	67.9	26.4	7.0	22.8	816.3
Females	103.1	72.0	33.6	31.1	24.8	9.0	3.1	13.7	290.3
Persons	395.0	280.1	148.6	108.3	92.7	35.4	10.1	36.4	1,106.6

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in December 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 Apr.	201,846	159,955	49,710	a63,440	23,339	17,419	a515,709	183,649	137,032	33,884	a59,269	20,446	14,717	a448,997
May	201,594	a158,234	49,995	64,455	23,234	17,477	a514,989	183,388	a136,309	33,624	60,427	20,465	14,763	a448,976
Nov.	201,093	158,110	49,141	63,581	a22,711	16,978	a511,614	182,603	134,821	33,427	59,458	20,079	14,572	444,960
Dec.	202,165	158,838	48,251	63,817	23,257	17,118	513,446	183,456	135,308	33,374	59,660	20,255	14,558	446,611
1971 Jan.	202,011	159,581	46,800	64,151	23,296	17,670	513,509	183,617	135,282	33,662	59,592	20,395	14,974	447,522
Feb.	201,727	160,020	48,236	64,400	23,388	17,707	515,478	182,788	135,449	33,361	59,732	20,544	15,068	446,942
Mar.	201,584	160,162	48,940	64,377	23,544	17,568	516,175	182,584	135,391	33,468	59,721	20,600	14,994	446,758
Apr.	200,331	158,094	49,788	a63,862	23,201	17,490	a512,766	182,207	134,860	33,501	a59,690	20,313	14,899	a445,470
May	198,765	157,184	50,426	a63,686	22,666	17,358	a510,085	180,573	134,517	33,416	a59,574	19,849	14,794	a442,723
FEMALES														
1970 Apr.	72,196	68,602	13,191	a15,488	4,565	5,493	a179,535	63,494	57,980	9,323	a13,167	3,059	3,963	a150,986
May	71,853	a67,839	13,466	15,383	4,571	5,568	a178,680	63,316	a57,691	9,359	13,131	3,078	3,999	a150,574
Nov.	72,045	67,424	13,182	14,996	a4,357	5,154	a177,158	63,339	57,092	9,586	12,798	2,955	4,026	149,796
Dec.	71,893	67,624	13,150	15,006	4,452	5,315	177,440	63,088	57,082	9,676	12,825	2,966	4,074	149,711
1971 Jan.	70,879	67,680	12,721	16,038	4,168	5,368	176,854	62,324	56,476	9,496	12,758	2,808	4,017	147,879
Feb.	72,410	69,877	12,926	16,106	4,246	5,365	180,930	62,805	56,713	9,186	12,746	2,809	3,986	148,245
Mar.	72,236	70,140	13,105	16,127	4,274	5,468	181,350	62,602	56,764	9,145	12,853	2,804	4,024	148,192
Apr.	70,779	67,056	13,376	15,060	4,236	5,480	175,987	62,219	56,338	9,061	12,797	2,819	3,947	147,181
May	70,131	66,175	13,505	15,195	4,182	5,358	174,546	61,723	55,899	8,887	12,886	2,764	3,827	145,986
PERSONS														
1970 Apr.	274,042	228,557	62,901	a78,928	27,904	22,912	a695,244	247,143	195,012	43,207	a72,436	23,505	18,680	a599,983
May	273,447	a226,073	63,461	79,838	27,805	23,045	a693,669	246,704	a194,000	42,983	73,558	23,543	18,762	a599,550
Nov.	273,138	225,534	62,323	78,577	a27,068	22,132	a688,772	245,942	191,913	43,013	72,256	23,034	18,598	594,756
Dec.	274,058	226,462	61,401	78,823	27,709	22,433	690,886	246,544	192,390	43,050	72,485	23,221	18,632	596,322
1971 Jan.	272,890	227,261	59,521	80,189	27,464	23,038	690,363	245,941	191,758	43,158	72,350	23,203	18,991	595,401
Feb.	274,137	229,897	61,162	80,506	27,634	23,072	696,408	245,593	192,162	42,547	72,478	23,353	19,054	595,187
Mar.	273,820	230,302	62,045	80,504	27,818	23,036	697,525	245,186	192,155	42,613	72,574	23,404	19,018	594,950
Apr.	271,110	225,150	63,164	a78,922	27,437	22,970	a688,753	244,426	191,198	42,562	a72,487	23,132	18,846	a592,651
May	268,896	223,359	63,931	a78,881	26,848	22,716	a684,631	242,296	190,416	42,303	a72,460	22,613	18,621	a588,709

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1970		1971				
	April	May	January	February	March	April	May
MALES							
Building materials	a44,187	44,665	44,343	44,033	43,811	43,748	43,524
Basic metals	68,642	69,094	70,485	70,407	70,267	70,288	a68,739
Transportation equipment	85,237	84,321	83,434	82,842	83,129	a82,741	82,632
Other metal manufactures	119,771	120,004	118,931	119,215	119,750	119,471	119,107
Chemicals and allied products	25,634	a25,357	25,973	25,907	25,910	25,722	25,469
Clothing and textiles	35,291	35,395	34,755	34,749	34,389	34,064	33,792
Food, drink and tobacco	66,712	66,013	65,987	68,536	69,417	67,296	67,362
All other	70,235	70,140	69,601	69,789	69,502	69,436	69,460
Total -							
All groups	a515,709	a514,989	513,509	515,478	516,175	a512,766	a510,085
Excluding food, etc.	a448,997	a448,976	447,522	446,942	446,758	a445,470	a442,723
FEMALES							
Building materials	a5,264	5,240	5,081	5,173	5,152	5,211	5,137
Basic metals	4,667	4,641	4,741	4,847	4,826	4,824	4,837
Transportation equipment	11,063	11,125	10,865	10,977	11,162	11,139	11,107
Other metal manufactures	39,734	39,591	39,158	39,290	39,479	39,337	39,073
Chemicals and allied products	6,232	a6,021	6,216	6,219	6,259	6,205	6,192
Clothing and textiles	61,211	60,902	59,409	59,113	58,672	57,864	57,098
Food, drink and tobacco	28,549	28,106	28,975	32,685	33,158	28,806	28,560
All other	22,815	23,054	22,409	22,626	22,642	22,601	22,542
Total -							
All groups	a179,535	a178,680	176,854	180,930	181,350	175,987	174,546
Excluding food, etc.	a150,986	a150,574	147,879	148,245	148,192	147,181	145,986
PERSONS							
Building materials	a49,451	49,905	49,424	49,206	48,963	48,959	48,661
Basic metals	73,309	73,735	75,226	75,254	75,093	75,112	a73,576
Transportation equipment	96,300	95,446	94,299	93,819	94,291	a93,880	93,739
Other metal manufactures	159,505	159,595	158,089	158,505	159,229	158,808	158,180
Chemicals and allied products	31,866	a31,378	32,189	32,126	32,169	31,927	31,661
Clothing and textiles	96,502	96,297	94,164	93,862	93,061	91,928	90,890
Food, drink and tobacco	95,261	94,119	94,962	101,221	102,575	96,102	95,922
All other	93,050	93,194	92,010	92,415	92,144	92,037	92,002
TOTAL -							
All groups	a695,244	a693,669	690,363	696,408	697,525	a688,753	a684,631
Excluding food, etc.	a599,983	a599,550	595,401	595,187	594,950	a592,651	a588,709

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W. A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,804	39,351	40,655
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007
1970 Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,976	30,479	36,854
Sept	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,691	30,592	41,174
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	33,372	27,481	38,038
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,319	36,877	37,356
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	30,935	54,293	36,532
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,312	58,394	37,619
Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,731	47,886	41,453
Mar.	11,694	9,538	8,540	4,598	3,793	1,013	36,462	37,611	39,176	42,359
Apr.	11,955	10,150	7,802	4,887	3,674	1,195	38,104	38,186	39,663	43,363
May	13,575	11,078	6,414	5,392	4,067	1,366	40,716	38,388	41,892	43,735
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,912	25,902	27,228
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213
1970 Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	15,961	17,140	16,778	20,716
Sept	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,285	17,133	22,312
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,604	17,307	22,574
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,490	22,944	23,087
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,145	29,447	22,954
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,459	30,743	22,758
Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,767	28,391	23,120
Mar.	8,617	5,976	4,773	3,142	2,136	949	22,811	20,640	25,593	23,765
Apr.	7,800	5,775	4,519	2,858	2,095	983	22,266	19,978	24,030	23,181
May	7,715	5,596	3,877	2,762	1,932	1,028	21,652	18,864	22,910	22,205
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,701	65,253	67,762
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954
1970 Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	49,248	47,257	57,433
Sept	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,054	47,725	63,314
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	51,701	44,788	60,277
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	49,756	59,821	60,518
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,169	83,740	59,690
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	50,949	89,137	60,659
Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,546	76,277	64,617
Mar.	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	59,273	57,921	64,769	65,314
Apr.	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	60,370	57,934	63,693	65,482
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	62,368	57,670	64,802	65,734

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
										Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES												
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,693	
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839	
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335	
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335	
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,608	
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	9,216	
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,247	
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,511	
	Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,165	
	Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,582	
	1971	Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,138
		Feb.	2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,162
Mar.		2,482	2,145	3,988	1,389	659	181	11	17	10,872	11,343	
Apr.		2,817	2,741	3,369	1,506	690	233	4	34	11,394	12,106	
	May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940	
FEMALES												
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,391	
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230	
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039	
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039	
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,290	
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,328	
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,448	
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,675	
	Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,753	
	Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,594	
	1971	Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,744
		Feb.	1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,728
Mar.		1,795	1,113	1,474	740	262	166	3	20	5,573	4,905	
Apr.		1,750	1,140	1,419	736	265	172	1	18	5,501	5,103	
	May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023	
PERSONS												
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	20,114	
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099	
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403	
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403	
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,932	
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,573	
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,632	
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,214	
	Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	13,957	
	Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,181	
	1971	Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	13,874
		Feb.	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	14,790
Mar.		4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	14	37	16,445	16,056	
Apr.		4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	5	52	16,895	17,084	
	May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES										
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,060	
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504	
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666	
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666	
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,540	
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,811	
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,534	
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,952	
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,362	
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,942	
	1971	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,753
		Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	26,869
Mar.		11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	23,770	
Apr.		9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321	
May		8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707	
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES										
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,460	
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914	
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847	
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847	
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,165	
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,349	
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	20,226	
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,524	
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	21,151	
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,594	
	1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,932
		Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	19,585
Mar.		6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	17,703	
Apr.		6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746	
May		6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145	
TOTAL VACANCIES										
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,433	
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453	
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635	
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635	
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,028	
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,653	
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	48,104	
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	47,774	
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	50,385	
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554	48,432	
	1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,367
		Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	46,442
Mar.		18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	40,905	
Apr.		15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059	
May		14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909	

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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